

Presidents Quarterly Mailout – February 2010

Welcome to the first Presidents Quarterly Mail out in which I intend to inform as many club members as possible of the activities within your club. 'I wonder how long this is going to last?' I can hear your thoughts. You and me both wonder that but as a very attractive lady said to me many years ago 'reach for the stars and grab the highest branch'. This is the first leaf.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS FOR 2010

Ladies Singles Champion: Margaret Murphy for the second year in a row. Helen Littlefair R/Up.

Plate: Cynthia Hoskins defeated Chris Hayes.

Ladies Pairs: Louella Jenkins & Margaret Murphy defeated Joyce Wood and Marianne Cameron. The Plate was taken out by Gwen Davey & Lesley Brown.

Ladies Triples: Phil Ridley & Gwen Davey with Eileen Trantham defeated Dorrie Tonkes, Kath Palmer & Maureen Gilmore.

Ladies Fours: Phil Ridley, Gwen Davey, Margaret McSweeney & Margaret Watkins defeated Louella Jenkins, Lesley Brown, Sue Wright and Margaret Murphy

Ladies Novice: Fran Dye topped off her short bowling career winning this event with three wins in a round robin competition.

Men's Singles Champion: Ian (Tiger) Lines defeated Peter Lenane with Ken Morrell taking the Plate from Darren Wilkinson.

Men's Pairs: Ashley Schultz & Vern Humble were too good for Peter Wright & Don Batt. Bill & Derrick Brunton took out the Plate.

Men's Triples: Mal Campbell, Evan Blechynden & old Tom Hawkes defeated Ashley Schultz, Phil Sorfleet & club captain Bob Archer. Plate winners were Merv Wood, Ken Morrell & John Cameron.

Men's Fours: Bill Fleay, Geoff Martinson, Alan Lange & Troy Wilkinson (three in a row) defeated Ashley Schultz, Neville (Nifty) Johnson, Mal Campbell & Evan Blechynden. Plate: Merv Woods, Ken Morrell, Fred Seivers & Laurie O'Brien.

Men's Veterans: Ron Smith outlasted a tiring Barry Truman with Stan Waldrodt taking out the Plate.

AER Mixed Pairs: What could almost be the club Mixed Pairs Championship was won by Robbie & Peter Lenane defeating 89 year old Ollie Hunt & Ken Morrell. It was Ollie's birthday around that time and she featured front page in a South West Times sports lift out for her coaching activities.

PARKING

By the time you get this signs will have gone up restricting parking on the verge along Forrest Ave. This will allow our greenkeeper to water and rejuvenate the lawn along there which has been seriously neglected for the last couple of years. Once it is looking a picture it will become Permit Parking to club members only. Until then there could be some parking congestion especially on Bingo nights and Corporate Bowls nights. Please be patient and courteous as regards parking over the next few months.

WINE PRICES

Listening to the appeals of our much valued ladies we have been able to come to an agreement with our bar suppliers. Consequently we have been able to reduce the price of a bottle of wine at the bar to \$15 to club members. A considerable amount of effort has gone into this achievement so we look forward to our ladies taking extensive advantage of reduced wine prices.

LUNCHES

Forgotten your lunch? Remember Panninis cafe in Retravision over the road. They have delicious Caesar Salads, healthy wraps, homemade pies & sausage rolls and a selection of very inviting little cakes to go with that cappuccino. Club members get 15% off on dine in and take away so you can bring your Pannini back to the club for lunch.

CARNIVALS

Don't forget to keep an eye on the notice boards. Advertising for carnivals is always being posted. Those travelling north later might like to know the notice for the Carnarvon Carnival week has just gone up. The nomination forms are beneath the advertising poster.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is once again on the first Sunday in May. May 2nd at 1.00pm. Give some thought to who you want to run your club next year and if you want any changes or make any suggestions to the people who will be organising your sport for the next twelve months. Notices of motion have to be in 21 days before the meeting.

WEBSITE

Look up: www.bunburybowlingclub.oz.nf if you are surfing the net. That is our website address and there are photos, news, and events listed there. Your pennant fixtures and results are posted and you can keep track of the Presidents Newsletters. When you go travelling its a good way to keep in touch with the comings and goings in your club. Email: bunbowcb@geo.net.au